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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEMAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to file under Rule 136, to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 14, 2000, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response expired on March 14, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on July 14, 2000. A check in the amount of the applicable fee of \$1,360.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is attached hereto.

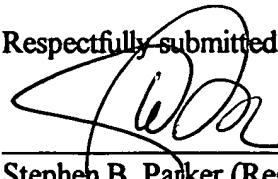
Any prior general authorization to charge a fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0855 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

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